

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Sequence Listing as filed, with the Sequence Listing attached hereto.

Please delete the paragraph on page 22, lines 14-17 and replace it with the following paragraph:

“C/T” represents the SNP (3279 C>T) in intron 1. The underlined CTGCGCCTTTGACTCTGTT (**SEQ ID NO: 4**) and TCTTTGTCAGTGAGAGACTG (**SEQ ID NO: 5**) represent PCR primers, and the underlined CCTATCCTGGCCTGACTGTT (**SEQ ID NO: 6**) represents a sequence primer.